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| For: EUV EXPOSURE APPARATUS WITH | ) | : November 19, 2003          |
| COOLING DEVICE TO PREVENT        | ) | :                            |
| OVERHEAT OF ELECTROMAGNETIC      | ) | :                            |
| MOTOR IN VACUUM                  | ) | :                            |

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. A copy of the Japanese patent document is enclosed.

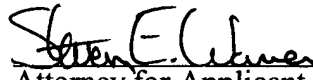
Japanese patent document number 11-243052 is discussed on page 2 of the subject specification and corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,359,678.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2) is believed due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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